

think **BIG**

BUILD
INNOVATE
GROW

SO, WHAT EXACTLY IS **THINK BIG?**

We work with you to harness the power of design thinking to uncover big ideas and new approaches for modern learning, with a focus on authentic user participation. Together, we will quickly explore design solutions and take them for a test drive before construction.

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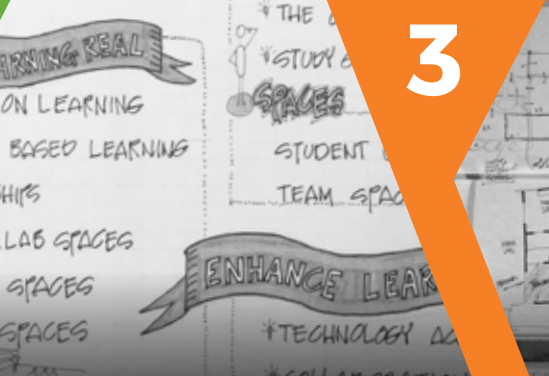


A deep understanding of the users' perspective, challenges, and aspirations

EMPATHIZE

- Classroom observations
- Staff surveys
- Exemplar visits

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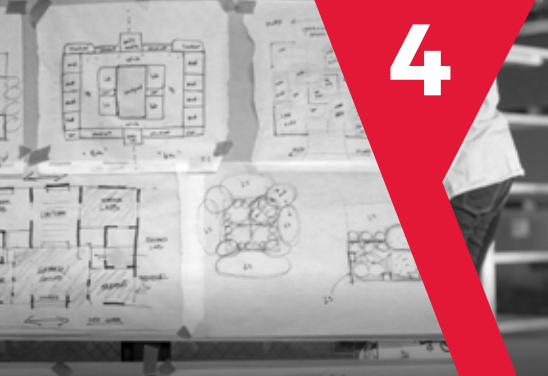


Describe the critical aspects of a successful solution

DEFINE

- Collect common themes
- Prioritize needs
- State the problems

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Explore every idea, generating a wide range of potential solutions

IDEATE

- Involve teachers, students, and designers
- Value diverse viewpoints

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Build a quick approximation of a preferred plan

PROTOTYPE

- Build with our "kit of parts"
- Stage with furniture and technology

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Understand what works and what doesn't through authentic user testing

TEST

- Hold classes in prototype
- Let students and teachers experiment and rearrange
- Gather feedback

how do you **THINK BIG?**

Try out design solutions before they are built! Whether it's a full-scale mock-up or a new piece of furniture, test out spaces with students and teachers before you commit. Test for a day or months, using real furniture, walls, and technology, or simply cardboard boxes. Follow these easy steps to THINK BIG:

- » Determine length of time for prototyping
- » Explore prototyping strategies
- » Establish student education components
- » Determine prototyping construction
- » Determine workforce needed
- » Obtain vendor commitment
- » Establish prototype budget, schedule and regulatory requirements

To learn more about design thinking and our "Think Big" process, contact us at:
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WALLS - FRAMING

80/20 extruded aluminum framing
2x4 wood framing
Wood storage shelf framing

WALLS - SURFACE

Black mesh tarps
Plastic sheeting
Melamine panel boards
Fabric

LIGHTING

Clip-on shop lights
Mini spotlights
Sample lighting from vendor partners

FURNITURE

Vendor partner provided
Architect provided

- Wobble stools
- Portable tables
- Stacking chairs

Pilot program purchases
Owner provided existing
Boxes and temporary pieces

FLOORING

Carpet tile
Broadloom carpet

EQUIPMENT

Mobile marker boards
Melamine panel boards
Portable shelving
Portable work tables
Portable storage units
Laminate countertop

TECHNOLOGY

Vendor partner provided
Owner provided

INFRASTRUCTURE

Power

- Extension cords
- Contractor
- District staff

Data

- Contractor
- District staff

LABOR

Architect
Students
Local volunteers
District staff
Contractors

FEEDBACK

Marker boards
Posters
Butcher paper
Sticky notes
QR code / Google survey
Website
Survey software

OTHER

Bungee cords
Duct tape
Zip ties
Power tools
Hand tools
Painters tape
Paint / marker board paint



Think BIG with our prototyping kit.

Try various layouts and furniture without breaking the bank.

